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SUBJECT: TEXT OF PROPOSED AGREEMENT RELATING TO COOPERATION
IN THE AREAS OF TECHNOLOGY, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT

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1. FORWARDED HERewith IS TEXT OF PROPOSED AGREEMENT WHICH
WAS AGREED UPON AD REFERENDUM BY JOINT US/EGYPTIAN WORKING
GROUP ON TECHNOLOGY, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. IT WAS
UNDERSTOOD THAT THE AGREEMENT IS TO BE SIGNED LATER AT AN
APPROPRIATE OCCASION, PERHAPS A HIGH-LEVEL VISIT. ARTICLES I,
X, XI REFLECT CHANGES WHICH ARE AN OUTGROWTH OF DISCUSSIONS IN
JWG MEETINGS. THE LANGUAGE IN ARTICLE X RESPONDS TO
EGYPTIAN DESIRES TO APPROXIMATE THE FORMULATION FOR TERMINATION/
EXTENSION UTILIZED IN THE US/EGYPTIAN CULTURAL AGREEMENT OF 1962.
THE EGYPTIANS DEEM THE LATTER TO HAVE FUNCTIONED ADMIRABLY
DESPITE THE POLITICAL VICISSITUDES OF THE PAST YEARS.

QUOTE: THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT.

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HAVING AGREED ON JUNE 14, 1974 THAT THE ENCOURAGEMENT AND

JOINT RESEARCH IN THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL FIELD COULD BE OF
MUTUAL BENEFIT TO THE TWO COUNTRIES, AND

RECOGNIZING THAT CLOSER COOPERATION BETWEEN THE SCIENTISTS
AND TECHNOLOGISTS OF THE TWO NATIONS WILL ADVANCE THE STATE OF
SCIENCE AND RAISE THE LEVEL OF TECHNOLOGY IN BOTH COUNTRIES, AND

REALIZING ALSO THAT SUCH COOPERATION WILL STRENGTHEN THE BONDS
OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF THEIR TWO COUNTRIES, HAVE
AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

USHQ ARTICLE I

A. THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WILL UNDERTAKE A BROAD PROGRAM OF
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

B. IN PURSUIT OF THIS GOAL THE GOVERNMENTS WILL ENCOURAGE
AND FACILITATE, WHERE APPROPRIATE, THE DEVELOPMENT OF DIRECT
CONTACTS AND COOPERATION BETWEEN GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, UNI-
VERSITIES, RESEARCH CENTERS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS AND FIRMS OF
THE TWO COUNTRIES AND THE CONCLUSION OF IMPLEMENTING ARRANGEMENTS
BETWEEN THEM FOR CARRYING OUT MUTUALLY AGREED UPON COOPERATIVE
ACTIVITIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE II

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM WILL HAVE THE GOAL OF INTENSIFYING
COOPERATION BETWEEN THE SCIENTISTS AND TECHNOLOGISTS OF THE TWO
COUNTRIES BY PROVIDING THEM WITH ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO
EXCHANGE KNOWLEDGE, IDEAS AND TECHNIQUES, TO COLLABORATE ON THE
SOLUTION OF PROBLEMS OF MUTUAL INTEREST, AND TO WORK TOGETHER
IN UNIQUE ENVIRONMENTS AND FACILITIES.

ARTICLE III

THE PROGRAM OF COOPERATION MAY INCLUDE EXCHANGES OF SCIENTISTS
AND TECHNOLOGISTS, EXCHANGES OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMA-
TION, THE HOLDING OF JOINT SEMINARS AND MEETINGS, AND THE CARRYING
OUT OF JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS AND OTHER TYPES OF ACTIVITIES WHICH
WILL CONTRIBUTE TO ACHIEVING THE OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM.
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ARTICLE IV

THE SCIENTISTS AND TECHNOLOGISTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM
MAY COME FROM GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS OR
OTHER TYPES OF ORGANIZATIONS.

ARTICLE V

IN APPROPRIATE CASES SCIENTISTS, TECHNOLOGISTS, GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS OF THIRD COUNTRIES MAY PARTICIPATE AT THE INVITATION OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS IN PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS BEING CARRIED OUT UNDER THE AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE VI

A. UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED UPON, EACH GOVERNMENT SHALL BEAR THE COST OF ITS PARTICIPATION IN COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXISTING LAWS IN BOTH COUNTRIES AND SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.

B. AS MAY BE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON IN PARTICULAR CASES, COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES MAY BE FINANCED WITH CURRENCIES ACCRUED TO THE UNITED STATES AS A RESULT OF THE SALE OF SURPLUS AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES UNDER PUBLIC LAW 480.

C. THE PARTIES MAY ALSO AGREE UPON OTHER MEANS FOR THE JOINT FINANCING OF ACTIVITIES.

ARTICLE VII

EACH GOVERNMENT SHALL FACILITATE ENTRY TO AND EXIT FROM ITS TERRITORY OF PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT OF THE OTHER COUNTRY WORKING ON OR USED IN COOPERATIVE PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS.

ARTICLE VIII

A. SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL INFORMATION OF A NON-PROPRIETARY NATURE DERIVED FROM THE COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE WORLD SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COMMUNITY THROUGH CUSTOMARY CHANNELS AND IN CONFIDENTIAL

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ACCORDANCE WITH THE NORMAL PROCEDURES OF THE PARTICIPATING AGENCIES.

B. THE DISPOSITION OF PATENTS, DESIGNS AND OTHER INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY ARISING FROM THE COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE PROVIDED FOR IN THE IMPLEMENTING ARRANGEMENTS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE I.

ARTICLE IX

THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WILL FROM TIME TO TIME JOINTLY REVIEW THE PROGRESS OF COOPERATION UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE X

NOTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PREJUDICE
OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION
BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

ARTICLE XI

THE AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE UPON SIGNATURE AND SHALL
REMAIN IN FORCE FOR FIVE YEARS. IT WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE EXTENDED
FOR SUCCEEDING FIVE YEAR PERIODS UNLESS EITHER GOVERNMENT GIVES
WRITTEN NOTICE OF TERMINATION AT LEAST TWELVE MONTHS IN ADVANCE
OF THE DATE OF TERMINATION. THE TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT
SHALL NOT AFFECT THE VALIDITY OR DURATION OF ANY ARRANGEMENT MADE
UNDER IT.

DONE IN DUPLICATE AT -----THIS -----DAY OF -----
IN THE ARABIC AND ENGLISH LANGUAGES, BOTH TEXTS BEING
EQUALLY AUTHORITATIVE. UNQUOTE.
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